

**PROBABLY RAIN IN  
THIS SECTION TONIGHT**

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**HIGHER TEMPERATURE**  
**OVER PLAINS STATES.**  
**Low Pressures Over New**  
**Mexico and Extreme**

**Northwest.**

**HOURLY READINGS.**

**DECEMBER 12.**

3 a.m.....	49	9 a.m.....	68
4 a.m.....	48	10 a.m.....	69
5 a.m.....	47	11 a.m.....	71
6 a.m.....	47	12 noon.....	73

7 a.m.....	47	1 p.m.....	55
8 a.m.....	47	2 p.m.....	55

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; humidity, 12 noon, 36.

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**Local Forecast.**  
Probably rain, with slight change temperature, tonight and Friday.

**River Forecast.**

**Local Data.**  
Temperature for twenty-four hours:  
Highest yesterday, 73; lowest last night, 47; mean, 60.  
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 80; lowest, 19; mean, 24.  
Normal for this date, 43.  
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 253 degrees.  
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 60.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 45, .1 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency is 4.52 inches.  
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, eleven miles southwest.  
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 6.2.  
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.7.

**Weather Conditions.**

The central high-pressure area has advanced northeastward to the upper Ohio valley, causing lower temperatures over the entire region. A cold front has moved northward into the lake region. Much cloudy weather continues over the eastern portion of the country. Low-pressure areas are centered over New Mexico and the extreme northwest, and with the exception of heavy precipitation at Boston the amounts for the past twenty-four hours have been light to moderate and scattered. Temperatures are

higher over the Rocky mountains and the plains states. Conditions are favorable for probably rain over this section tonight and Friday, with but little change in temperature.

**Weather for Four States.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forecast: Tennessee—Probably rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight in northwest portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain, warmer tonight; warmer Friday east portion.

**EXCITEMENT IN CORN PIT REACHES ACUTE CLIMAX**

reached during the war. Business took on unusually large proportions and prices ran swiftly upward about 70% compared with the latest quotations. The preceding day, an unlooked-for scaling down of the government estimate of yield, reducing the total to below the average domestic consumption of the last five years, was solely responsible.

lowed by numerous and wider changes but the apex was touched with little delay, and thereafter the general tendency was backwater to a moderate extent from the extreme high level.

OATS took a decided jump with corn. Provisions were neglected.

The market closed firm, 3 1/4% net higher, with January 1.35% at 1.06% and May 1.35% at 1.35%.

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**RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.**

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
<b>Corn—</b>				
Jan. ....	\$1.85	\$1.37	\$1.35	\$1.35
May .....	1.33½	1.37	1.34½	1.35
<b>Oats—</b>				
Jan. ....	74	74½	73½	73½
May .....	73½	74½	73½	73½
<b>Pork—</b>				
Jan. ....	48.90	48.50	48.50	48.50
May .....	45.20	44.80	44.80	44.80
<b>Lard—</b>				
Jan. ....	26.42	26.20	26.20	26.22
May .....	25.85	25.90	25.75	25.75

Ribs—				
Jan. ....	25.80	25.90	25.70	25.72
May .....	24.95	25.07	24.87	24.90

**CHICAGO CASH.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Corn: No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.43; No. 4 yellow, \$1.43@1.42.

Oats: No. 2 white, 74½¢; standard, 74½¢@75½¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.62½@1.63½.

Barley—90¢@1.06.

Timothy—\$8.00@11.00.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.  
Lard—22 1/2.  
Ribs—Nominal.  
SUGAR.  
New York, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granulated, 9.00c.

OH, — IS THAT YOUR UMBRELLA?

